

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3516

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for State Road in Medina for the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is City of Medina and the project is located at Medina State Road from Birch Hill Drive to the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Crossing Medina, Ohio 44256.

The funding is designated to reconstruct State Road in the City of Medina. The reconstruction will consist of complete removal and replacement of the concrete pavement and will include new water lines, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, street lighting, and sidewalk where necessary. The project length is approximately 3,685 lineal feet and turning radii at various intersections within the project limits may be increased. Additionally, the center left turn lanes on both approaches would be extended and the existing traffic signal equipment at the SR 18 intersection would be upgraded.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefit the safety of drivers. Increasing the turning radii will improve safety for vehicles, particularly for larger commercial vehicles attempting to make turns. Improved traffic flow will increase movement and decrease idling, improving both the commuting experience and limiting emissions associated with traffic congestion or stopped vehicles. The construction of new sidewalks helps fill in gaps in the pedestrian network, benefiting the safety of those who walk along the length of this road.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Anthony Gonzalez
Member of Congress
April 23, 2021